

WHEAT OUTLOOK RAATHER GLOOMY

This Thought to Be the Prospect
in Lynchburg Section.

MUCH TOBACCO YET TO SELL

Continued Dry Weather Has Affected
the Sales on the Hill City Mar-
ket—Another Theatre
for Jake Wells.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 2.—Mr. Duval
Radford, of Forest, Bedford county, who
has been stopping in the city this week,
says that the prospects for the yield of
wheat in this section are very gloomy.
Mr. Radford thinks the bad condition of
the crop is due to the dry weather of
last fall, which was followed by long,
cold, freezing spells. On his place, near
Forest, he has plowed up 100 acres of his
best land, which was in wheat, and he
states that he does not know of a wheat
crop in his entire section that is satis-
factory.

MUCH TOBACCO TO SELL.
While the season for a majority of the
tobacco markets of the State has come
to close, Lynchburg has yet to sell some-
thing like 5,000 pounds of the weed.
This condition is due to the prevailing
dry weather, which has rendered it im-
possible for the farmers in this section
to handle their crops. The barns of
both Nelson and Amherst contain large
quantities of tobacco, and the farmers of
Campbell and Bedford have a considerable
amount on hand. It is estimated by
dealers here that the residue will
reach 5,000,000 pounds.

ANOTHER THEATRE FOR WELLS.
The architects, Frye & Chesterman,
are now preparing plans for a new theatre,
which is being considered by Mr.
Jake Wells and his Lynchburg friends.
It is stated on the part of authority that
if the report of the architects is satis-
factory, the new playhouse will be built.
The cost, it is thought, will be about
\$5,000.

Judge H. M. Ford, of counsel for
Messrs. Weber and Haddock, the im-
ported labor organizers, has received
a telegram from Isbey Smith, pardon
attorney, stating that Attorney-General
Knox was unable to say when he would
hear argument on the petition for par-
don, and that he would select a date as
soon as possible.

Mr. Aubrey E. Strode has issued invita-
tions to the marriage of his sister, Miss
Grace Strode, to Mr. Charles Carter
Newman. The ceremony will take place
in the Presbyterian Church, Amherst, on
Wednesday, May 7.

NEW COMPANY CHARTERED.

Buyers Land to Be Converted Into Build-
ing Lots.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
EMPORIA, May 2.—The North Em-
poria Land and Improvement Company
has been recently chartered, with a capital
of \$10,000, and has purchased the farm
known as "Bottle Neck," adjoining Carter
Newman's, and proposes to divide a large
portion of it into building lots.
The incorporators are Messrs. Robert
Seany, E. A. and R. B. Hartley, R. W.
Mann, E. Peyton Turner and J. S.
Newell.

Mr. W. P. Stublin, for several years
operator for the Postal Telegraph Com-
pany, has resigned and accepted em-
ployment with the Emporia Light and
Power Company.

Mr. Gordon Vincent, the member from
this district to the Constitutional Con-
vention, is building a beautiful home in
Emporia.

Many pretty houses are nearing com-
pletion here and others are commencing.
The farmers are pushing work and the
prospects for a good fruit crop is better
than for several years.

Miss Mary L. Miles, of Brunswick
county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E.
Baker.

Mrs. Fannie M. Cooke is spending some
time with friends in Richmond.

THE EPISCOPAL SEMINARY.

Ordination Class of Fifteen Members.
Bishops to Be Present.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 2.—The Epis-
copal Theological Seminary of Virginia,
near this city, will hold its annual com-
mencement exercises June 15th to 20th.
Wednesday evening, the 15th instant, the
annual missionary sermon will be deliv-
ered in the chapel by Rev. Dr. Carl Gram-
mer, of Norfolk. Thursday morning the
services will commence at 10 o'clock.
Four essays will be read by members of
the graduating class, after which de-
grees and certificates of graduation will
be conferred. At noon the annual alumni
meeting will take place, at which the
services will be delivered by Dr. John S.
Criswell, of Huntington, W. Va. An organ
recital will follow in the afternoon.

Friday morning the ordination services
will take place. The class will contain
about fifteen members. It is expected that
Bishops Robert A. Gibson, of the Diocese
of Virginia, and A. M. Randolph, of the
Diocese of Southern Virginia, will be
present and take part in the exercises.
Bishops Geo. William Peterkin and W.
L. Gravatt, of West Virginia, also may
attend.

LOUDOUN CIRCUIT COURT.

The Sentiment Very Strong for Pro-
claiming in Loudoun.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LEESBURG, VA., May 2.—April term
of the Circuit Court of Loudoun county
this week, Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.
Little business of importance or interest
has been transacted, but the attendance
has been unusually good. On Monday
Mr. J. A. Rink, auctioneer, acting for
Commissioners J. H. Alexander, E. Nich-
ols and W. E. Garrett, sold 104 acres of
land near Lovettsville, belonging to the
estate of the late Reynold Jacobs, to Mr.
C. W. Winkler, at \$225 per acre.

Mr. G. W. Hevener, who recently pur-
chased the Foster farm, near Leesburg,
has let the contract for the erection of
a handsome modern dwelling.

The sentiment of proclaiming the new
Constitution is constantly growing in
favor in Loudoun. A large majority of
the Democrats favor this method of
adoption, including a number of office-
holders. Eleven out of twelve of the
Democratic Committee of Loudoun are
also in favor of proclamation.

MANY FAVOR PROCLAIMING.

Labor Leaves in Large Number—A Big
Bill of Lumber.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
TWINMILLS, VA., May 2.—The
new Constitution and "What Shall Be
Done With It?" is the principal topic of
conversation on all sides. Sentiment is
generally divided throughout Madison
county.

Mr. E. H. Lovell, the delegate from
Madison, having been fully pledged to
submit it, thinks he will do so unless
otherwise instructed. It is thought a great
many favor proclaiming it.

Mr. C. F. Dulaney died at his home near
Criggersville April 25th of pneumonia. He
leaves a large and very helpful family—
wife, seven girls, the eldest only fourteen.

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HAS KEPT THE LEAD
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THALHIMER BROS.

years of age, and an infant son. He car-
ried no life insurance.

As the busy season advances labor is
getting very scarce and higher than ever
known in this section. So much of it has
gone North it is almost impossible for the
lumbermen and farmers to keep their
work in operation.

A large lot of lumber is being sent
from here to Orange to improve the Horse
Show grounds.

They will build four large stables and
enclose the grounds at once.

FIRE IN NORTHUMBERLAND.

Barn Burned and Church Set Afire
Three Times Fined.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., May 2.—While
burning over a broom-straw field be-
longing to Mr. Homer Hurst, of Cherry
Point, this county, Monday, his barn,
containing two hundred barrels of corn,
a considerable amount of wheat and all
farming implements, was destroyed by
fire.

McKee Church, which is situated only
a short distance from this barn, caught
on fire several times and was only saved
by the united efforts of a large crowd,
which had quickly gathered around. The
loss is estimated at about \$700; no insur-
ance.

Mr. R. S. Brent is having a large new
barn built on his farm to replace the one
burned, during the winter.

Mr. Wilbur Harding, of Lancaster
county, was recently fined \$300 for the
third time for neglecting his property.
This is the third time Mr. Harding has been fined for this offense.

Several large loads of cord wood, rail-
road ties and lumber have been shipped
from Coan River recently by Mr. H. C.
Baker.

The rain of Tuesday night has greatly
improved grass and wheat. It is an old
saying that if wheat is tall enough to
hide a rabbit by the first of May there
will be a good crop. If this saying
holds true wheat is all right. Thousands
of tomato and cabbage plants have been
set out this week for the early market.

Tomatoes for the factories will be set
out later. More canned goods were used
here during the winter than ever before.

Mr. E. W. Biehlberger shipped the
first asparagus from here, and it sold
for fifty cents per bunch.

MR. HILL'S FLYING MACHINE.

Surprise Marriage—Five Failed to Pay
Poll Tax.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINSTON-SALEN, N. C., May 2.—Mr.
J. H. Hill has just completed a model
of his airship or flying machine, on
which he has been working for two
months or more. Mr. Hill and others in-
terested with him in the invention hope
to organize a stock company at once.
A large machine will then be built for
sailing purposes.

Mr. Hill proposes to complete it and
have it in running order in time for
the proposed contest at the St. Louis
Exposition.

Mr. R. M. Brame, a popular young
druggist here, gave his friends a sur-
prise this afternoon by getting married.
Miss Lula Hester, a beautiful young
lady, became his bride.

The ceremony was performed by the
pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
and was attended by a large number of
guests.

Miss Lillian Butler, of Richmond, is
visiting Mrs. Harry Bailey, on Liberty
Street.

A subscription german was given at
Liberty Hall to-night.

A. P. Hill Camp has accepted the in-
vitation from the Buchanan Camp,
of Norfolk, to take part in the exercises
in that city May 15th. A special rate
has been given by the Norfolk and West-
ern Railroad for the trip.

Rev. W. McF. Smith will be installed
next Sunday as pastor of the Second
Presbyterian Church in this city.

A musical was given at High-Street
Church to-night under the auspices of
the Epworth League, of Market and High-
Street Churches. Richmond talent ren-
dered the programme.

Mrs. Harvey Seward entertained yes-
terday afternoon in honor of her guest,
Miss Paige Williams, of Baltimore.
About two hundred invitations were is-
sued.

TO POSTPONE EXPOSITION.

Amendment Introduced to Put it Off
Until 1904.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Secre-
tary Hay today sent to the Senate a let-
ter stating the necessity for postponing
the Louisiana Purchase Exposition from
1903 to 1904. Enclosed with it was a letter
from Chairman Carter, of the General
Commission, of the Exposition Company,
showing the necessity for the postpone-
ment.

Senator Cockerell had the letter read in
the Senate and then offered an amend-
ment to the bill appropriating bill, now
pending in the Senate, providing for the
postponement of the Exposition, in accord-
ance with the request.

ALABAMA PUTS TO SEA.

Will Join in Practice Until Admiral
Dewey Comes.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 2.—The battle-
ship Alabama, which arrived at Hamp-
ton Roads to-day, put to sea afterwards
and will join the Atlantic Squadron, pre-
sented by the United States Navy, at
Admiral Dewey's headquarters.

AN ASSIGNMENT.

The Democratic Herd Drop Into Line,
but Do Not Lay Down Their Arms.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 2.—Mr. J.
Eastman, general contractor, assigned
this afternoon for the benefit of credi-
tors. The liabilities are about \$350; as-
sets, several times that amount.

The Democratic Herd organized to de-
feat Mayor Moss, renominated in the
primary, to-night fell into line and en-
dorsed him along with all the rest of
the ticket, reserving the right to go after
him again in the next campaign.

THREW CONCENTRATED LYE.

A Fight in Norfolk Jail Yard Over a
Broom.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 2.—Cissie Gran-
dy, colored, fought Willie Johnson, col-
ored, in Norfolk jail yard. The quarrel
was over a broom, with which Cissie
was sweeping.

Finally she threatened Willie should
he again attack her. This he appeared
about to do, whereupon she threw
concentrated lye in his face, burning
him dreadfully. To-day she was sent on
to the Corporation Court by Police Jus-
tice Taylor.

DROWNED IN LAKE KILBY.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
SUFFOLK, VA., May 2.—Nelson My-
rick, a young colored man, was drowned
this afternoon in Lake Kilby, from which
Suffolk and Portsmouth got their drink-
ing water.

Myrick, a member of a negro picnic
party, went out in a small boat and fell
overboard. He swam until attacked by
cramps.

The body was recovered within an
hour.

THE BEST LINIMENT.

"I have derived great benefit from the
use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheu-
matism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna
Hagelans, of Tuckahoe, N. J. "My hus-
band used it for a sprained back and was
also quickly relieved. In fact, it is the
best family liniment I have ever used.
I would not think of being without it.
I have recommended it to many and they
always speak very highly of it and de-
clare its merits are wonderful." For sale
by all druggists.

NEW BRASS BAND IN PETERSBURG

To Sue a Railroad for Causing
Forest Fires in Dinwiddie.

A POLICE COMMISSION

A Plan to Place the Police Force Under
a Control Similar to Large Cities.
Mrs. Seward Entertains in Honor
of Miss Williams, of Boydton.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 2.—Mr. W.
B. McIlwaine, counsel for O. Jennings
Boissieu, of Dinwiddie county, will bring
suit against the Seaboard Air Line Rail-
way for \$2,000 for damages resulting
from the destruction by fire last Sat-
urday of a large quantity of standing
timber in Dinwiddie county. The fire
is said to have been caused by sparks
from a locomotive on the Seaboard road.

The White Ribbon Cadet Band will give
a public concert in this city to-morrow
afternoon. This band was organized in
November by Mr. Herbert H. Savory,
a son of Mr. E. L. Savory, who, for a
long time and was leader of the Grays'
Band. Mr. Savory has been very suc-
cessful and has secured twenty-four
young men who will purchase their own
instruments.

Mr. Charles Scott, a well known young
man of this city, has just returned from
the Philippine Islands, where he served
with the United States Army.

PARLOR SOCIAL.

A parlor social was held last night
by the Ladies Aid Society of West-
Street Methodist Church. The program
of Messrs. W. T. Patis and Major Jack-
son. The entertainment was a de-
cided success, and a neat sum was re-
alized for the carpet fund of the West-
Street Church.

At the meeting of the Common Council
last evening Mr. Quicke, of the board of
the committee of education, to consider
the advisability of creating a police com-
mission composed of three members,
who shall have the power to appoint
the officers and patrolmen subject to
the approval of the Common Council.

The ordinance provides that applicants
for appointment must make application
in their own handwriting, that applicants
must be in good health, active and able
bodied and of fair intelligence; shall
read and write the English language, and
be of sober habits and good moral char-
acter. All applicants must be at least
five feet six inches high, and weigh at
least 140 pounds, and shall not be over
forty years of age.

LECTURE IN BLANDFORD.
Rev. George E. Booker delivered a lec-
ture to a large crowd at the Methodist
Church in Blandford last night.

Mr. Charles H. Glazier, who has been
ill in Newport News with appendicitis,
has come to his home in this city.

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UNIQUE DAMAGE SUIT.

Boy Secures Five Hundred Dollars
Damage for Injuries in a Mill.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LURAY, VA., May 2.—The most in-
teresting case tried in the courts of Page
county for some time is that of Claren-
ce Logan, a twelve-year-old boy,
against the Luray Milling Company, now
in progress in the County Court here,
Judge Harrison presiding.

Messrs. E. C. Harnsberger and W. L.
Coyner are the owners, and Logan was
an employee at the mill. A few months
ago he got his hand caught in the mill
machinery, sustaining as he alleges,
permanent injury, and for which he is
asking \$500 damages.

Logan was represented by Messrs. M.
L. Walton and Sam. N. Hurst, while
Messrs. Samuel Harnsberger, R. T. Bar-
ton and R. F. Leedy were attorneys
for the milling company.

The jury at a late hour this evening
returned a verdict awarding young Lo-
gan \$500 damages.

MANY CARRIER PIGEONS.

Citizens Exhausted from Fighting Fire.
Chester Lumber Company.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHESTER, VA., May 2.—Mr. J. M.
Coker, of this place, received a ship-
ment of seventy carrier pigeons to-day
from Mr. E. S. Hubbard, No. 714 Twen-
tieth Street, Northwest, Washington, D.
C. and released them at 2:05 o'clock this
afternoon at the Atlantic Coast Line
depot. Mr. Coker expects another and
much larger shipment next week.

Mr. Walter Burgess, of Bermuda, who
was overdone and overheated while fight-
ing a forest fire on his farm, and has
been quite sick from the exert, is now
able to be up and at work again, though
still suffering.

Mr. Abram Blacker, who was kicked
by a horse and had to take his bed in
consequence, some days ago, is also
out to business again.

Mr. Walter N. Perdue, the deputy
clerk of Chesterfield county, was in the
village at his mother's for a couple of
days this week, owing to sickness, but
has recovered sufficiently to return to
the courthouse to his office.

Mrs. R. C. McQueen, who has been
suffering with a severe cold, is again
able to take her evening stroll, and
outing on the beautiful Richmond Street,
of Chester, in the West End.

The Chester Lumber Company is now
ordering and receiving lumber for dress-
ing.

Mr. M. Riddle, superintendent of Rich-
mond Division, Atlantic Coast Line, was
in the village this morning looking af-
ter some fire damages reported lately.

St. Albans, 28; King's College, 4.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BRISTOL, TENN., May 2.—King Col-
lege was defeated by St. Albans, of Rad-
ford, Va., here to-day by the score of
28 to 4.

BEERS OF MERIT.

proven by the test of years, are the
well-known brands of the Anheuser-
Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis,
U. S. A. Known and esteemed in every
land. The brands are Budweiser,
Faust, Michelob, Anheuser-Standard,
Black and Tan, Pale Lager, Export Pale
and Quiltsville, each possessing of a flavor
that distinguishes it from every other
beer, yet all produced with the same care
as to material and age. Orders prompt-
ly filled by Joseph Stumpf, manager,
Anheuser-Busch branch, Richmond.

Agents for Knox Hats.

We offer you in our Spring Suits a line
of garments that comparison with other
lines always show up to be the best. That
they're the equals of what others ask
more for is evident to the least versed
layman.

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LEFT THE SWORD
TO MARK PLACE
HAS RESIGNED

Request for Dirt from Lexington
Battlefield Recalls an Inter-
esting Incident.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LEXINGTON, VA., May 2.—The re-
quest for dirt from a battlefield near
Lexington to be used in planting a me-
morial tree to President McKinley at
Oakland, Cal., has brought to light the
following incident.

Some five or six years ago Mr. J. McD.
Adair, a prominent dry goods dealer of
Lexington, was in Baltimore at the Eu-
law Hotel, when he overheard several
gentlemen, W. T. Patis and Major Jack-
son, of the Shenandoah Valley. One
of the gentlemen was from California,
another from Ohio and both were in
Hunter's army, along with Major Mc-
Kinley, afterwards the President. They
spoke in very complimentary terms of
the cadets of the Virginia Military In-
stitute, whom they met at New Market
a few days before Hunter reached Lex-
ington. In speaking of the skirmish at
Lexington early in June, 1861, the Cal-
ifornian said that his colonel was killed,
also said private. He told how the bodies
were buried and the place marked by
placing the colonel's sword, a very hand-
some one, near by the hole in the tree.

Shaner and his sister, Mrs. Joseph Tol-
ley, who both live near where the Fed-
eral soldiers were stationed while shell-
ing Lexington, it was learned that the
California cadets, who were with Gov-
ernor Bradford who came over in the
Mayflower and died in England. Mrs.
Thomas L. Dornin is heir with the Col-
brets.

Miss Mary Evelyn Savage was married
here last night at the Church of Christ
parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Burton,
to the sheriff of Norfolk county, A. C.
Cromwell.

ELEGANT COUNTRY WEDDING.

Miss Nellie Wayles Robertson Becomes
Bride of Mr. William Leonard.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHESTER, VA., May 2.—"Chestnut
Ridge," the beautiful country home of
Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmer Robert-
son, was the scene, on Wednesday of
this week, of a beautiful, though quiet,
marriage, when Miss Nellie Wayles
Robertson, daughter of the late Gov-
ernor Robert, became the bride of Mr.
William Leonard. The ceremony was
performed by the Rev. Dr. Burton, and
was attended by the number present and
the gifts and good wishes that were in
evidence.

The bride is one of Chesterfield's
fairest daughters and the groom is one
of the popular and prosperous sons of
Dinwiddie county and a steward in the
Methodist Episcopal Church South, a
son of Captain Theodor Leonard.

The decorations were of white and
green, the productions of the forest, and
cultivated flowers, artistically and beau-
tifully arranged by friends from Balti-
more, Richmond and Petersburg.

The bride was handsomely sewed in
white organza and carried a large bou-
quet of white carnations, and her maid
of honor wore a similar costume and
carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.
Miss Sallie Zeitz Wheary acted as maid
of honor and Mr. J. Winston Ivey, of
Richmond, as best man.

The happy couple were married by
the Rev. J. H. Kabler at 3:30 P. M., and left
immediately after the ceremony for their
home in Dinwiddie county, followed by
the good wishes of their many friends
and a storm of rice and old shoes.

BUYER WOULD GET NO BENEFIT

Trust Officers Testify Before
Senate Committee.

MADE NO ADVANCE OF MONEY

Sugar Company Took No Interest in
Having Duty on Cuban Sugar Re-
duced—Did Not Know About
the Stockholders.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Arthur Don-
nor, treasurer of the American Sugar
Refining Company, to-day testified be-
fore the Senate Committee on Cuban
Relations concerning American holdings
of Cuban sugar. He said that Mr. Haver-
meyer's statement yesterday to the ef-
fect that his company had purchased
33,000 tons of sugar since the first of Janu-
ary last was correct. No more Cuban
sugar could have been bought, as with-
out the knowledge as treasurer of the company.
Senator Platt called attention to the
discrepancy between Mr. Haver-
meyer's statement as to purchases hav-
ing amounted to \$3,000,000 and the re-
turns made by the War Department,
placing the American company's purchases
at 3,250 tons up to March 15th, but Mr.
Donnor was unable to explain it.

Responding to a question put by Sen-
ator Teller, Mr. Donnor confirmed Mr.
Havermeyer's statement that of the
trust's purchases of Cuban sugar, 45,000
tons still remain in Cuba. He said also
that his company dealt entirely with
brokers, and did not know the names of
the producers. The American company
had made no advances to the Cuban
planters and had not advanced any
money to the Cuban banks for the pur-
chase of sugar. While he did not know, he said,
he presumed there were other purchasers
of Cuban sugar besides his own company
in the field. He said the trust had no
really holdings in Cuba.